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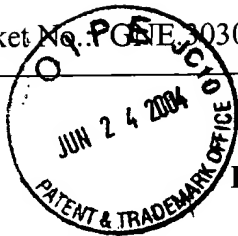
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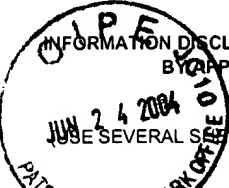
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	1	WO 96/14331	5/17/1996				
	2	WO 97/25427	7/17/1997				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	3	Tashiro, et al. "Signal Sequence Trap: A Cloning Strategy for Secreted Proteins and Type I Membrane Proteins." <i>Science</i> . 26: 600-603 (July 30, 1993).

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